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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to express my opinion regarding the Microsoft antitrust case. I was hoping Microsoft would not have to give in to the settlement, but understand that sometimes it becomes too costly to continue fighting. The settlement already approved by nine states is more than fair. I certainly believe that those who wish for Microsoft to be disbanded are only jealous that they did not come up with a better product. In my view, Microsoft is a "producer", and I applaud the success of this company. If there are companies that can produce something better than Microsoft, they should do it and let the consumers dictate which is the better product.

I see nothing more to be accomplished by further federal action. Are the states that want to continue litigation more concerned with investment return rather than consumer protection? I believe the settlement has accomplished what is fair to the majority. Let us put an end to this, once and for all.

In closing, I am very proud of the way you and the Bush administration are handling the country's business. Thank you for your service. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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